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Universiade in Kazan

Honorable President Minnikhanov
dear friend Rustam

Some years ago, I had the privilege to be a member of the first evaluation team to Kazan. I had the honor to meet with you at that occasion, and since then many times again. We became friends, and I am really proud of our friendship. You were the "driving motor" of the idea of hosting a Summer Universiade in Kazan. And you did it, together with a great team, with the support from the federal level to the city level. All the delegations, all the FISU Family members have left Kazan already a few weeks ago. In their minds and hearts, in my mind and heart, we all have unforgettable memories. We have memories of an outstanding Universiade, of fantastic venues, all in a very short distance from the Athletes' village and the Hotels, memories of friendly and helpful volunteers, of a great organization, of a successful Universiade. Since 1983, I participated at all Summer Universiade, and honestly I can tell you that Kazan was the best ever. This is true.

I congratulate you to the success of these games in Kazan. Hundreds and thousands of people contributed to the Universiade of Kazan, an event which has changed not only the City of Kazan, the Republic of Tatarstan, but also the people of Kazan.

I would like to thank you for everything which you and your people have done for FISU, for the students of the world, for the student sport, but also for your Republic and your citizens. It was and it is a fantastic legacy. Congratulations!!!

Best personal regards

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